



Nanpean Community Primary School

Nurturing Children's Passion to Succeed



NEWSLETTER

02/02/2018

We hope you feel that you are always treated fairly, and feel able to come into school to discuss issues. We are always open to reviewing our equity policies.

⇒ **Year 1 Class Teacher Interviews ~ 7/2/18**

We have successfully shortlisted 5 candidates for the permanent Year 1 teacher post. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 7th February; candidates will be observed teaching a phonics session, meeting our school Council and have a formal interview with Staff and Governors.

⇒ **Caretaker Interviews**

We had one candidate shortlisted to meet with us for the Caretaker post. Unfortunately, they were not able to attend and so we remain Caretaker-less! If you know anyone who may be interested in this role which is 2pm-5pm from Monday-Friday, please let us know.

⇒ **Parking Policy Overview**

In our most recent Health and Safety Governors' meeting, Governors discussed the implementation of a Parking Policy to help manage traffic on the school site and to ensure the safety of our pupils and other visitors to the school. We will be contacting a specialist company to offer further advice about adequate marking and car park accessibility but Governors discussed the introduction of a taxi bay, an additional disabled parking space, a permit system for blue badge holders, and the potential for an external company to fine visitors who park on our school site without permission or in disregard to the school's health and safety policies. Once we have taken advice from this company, we will provide further information as to the management of our school car park.

⇒ **Netball match**

On Tuesday our Netball team played against St Dennis on a very wet, windy and cold afternoon. Unfortunately we lost the game but Ava scored two wonderful and skilful goals. Well done to our team as they worked extremely hard in rough weather conditions.

⇒ **Football match**

On Tuesday our Year 5/6 football team visited a 'damp' St Dennis for a match that ended in a 5-0 victory for the hosts. Despite the defeat, there were lots of positives and the improvement in our players was impressive; well done boys. We have one more fixture (Foxhole away) to arrange before the pinnacle of the sporting calendar, the Snell Cup, is upon us in March.

REMINDERS

- ◆ DANCE club is cancelled on Tuesday 6th February, please arrange to collect your child at the normal time of 3:10pm.
- ◆ There will be no clubs on Monday 5th February due to our Celebration of Learning Event taking place across the school from 3.15 to 3.45pm.
- ◆ There will be no Fun Fit on Wednesday 7th February.
- ◆ There will be no clubs on Tuesday 6th March and Wednesday 7th March due to Parents' Evening.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Each week, Nanpean School staff choose one pupil from their class who has shone to be their class star. This could be due to their consistently good behaviour, putting a lot of effort into their work, or their super learning. **'Star of the Week' slips will go home in the book bags of the children chosen as our Stars every Thursday.**

This week our stars have been:

Eden— Olly Cookson for fantastic learning about weight, talking about objects that are heavier and lighter.

Hendra—Isla Bowen for super punctuation and sentences in her writing .

Prosper— Aden Lewis for being a helpful learning partner during topic.

Karslake—Matilda Rushton for her wonderful use of similes in her poetry writing.

Melbur—Mia Henderson for her effort and enthusiasm in every lesson.

Drinnick—Eleanor Northcott for settling in so positively to her new class.

Rosemellyn—Lexi Grant for her positive attitude to learning and never giving up, even when something feels tricky.

LUNCHTIME AWARD

Each week we present a child with a Lunchtime Award. This is to recognise and reward a child who has been notably kind, helpful or well behaved during lunchtimes for the week.

This week our Lunchtime Award goes to:

Jake Kemp—for helping our catering staff by stacking trays and doing other useful jobs.

BUSY BEES

Busy Bees are awards given out to children to acknowledge that an aspect of their learning or behaviour is exceptional. This weeks award is:



Harley Oliver - for being so kind and considerate towards others, showing patience and perseverance.

ATTENDANCE

w/c 29/01/2018		Karslake	93.48%
Eden	97.12%	Melbur	100%
Hendra	91.35%	Drinnick	94.74%
Prosper	91.52%	Rosemellyn	94.12%

⇒ **Parents Evening ~ Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th March**
Letters were sent home this week with information about Parents' Evening, which is taking place on Tuesday 6th March from 1.30pm to 4.30pm, and on Wednesday 7th March from 3.30pm to 6.30pm. Parents can either book using the paper form or the online eSchools site. If you are having trouble accessing this site, please speak to the Office.

⇒ **Half Term Holiday Club ~ 16/2/18**
As our last Half Term Holiday club was so successful, we are running another club on Friday 16th February. Mrs Varney, Miss Rosevear and Mrs Wade will be leading the day and have planned a host of fun activities, including Easter Crafts. The club will cost just £5 for the whole day. Sign up letters have been sent home today.

⇒ **Valentines Disco ~ 9/2/18**
Tickets for the Valentines Disco were sent home today with all children who have paid to attend the disco. Please keep these tickets safe as they will be needed for your child to get into the disco and whoever is collecting your child will need to bring their ticket with them at the end of the disco. If you have not received your child's ticket but believe you should have, please contact the Office who will be able to help.



⇒ **Melbur Class Trip**
Melbur's class trip to the Synagogue on Monday 29th January was a great success. Corey Griffiths has written a fantastic account of the day:
'The bus journey to the Synagogue in Plymouth took about an hour, the view from the bus window was wonderful. When we arrived we saw how tall the buildings were. A man called Jeremy took us through the entrance on the West side, it looked like a church and it also looked like rich people built it. We sat on a nice long wooden bench which had cushions on it. The boys were given 'Scul Caps' which were light blue and very posh and old. Then Jeremy told us about the Jewish diary dates which were very different to ours in many ways. Kadie washed Kaito's hands in special water to do a special blessing. Jeremy then opened a cupboard which had 4 pieces of silver inside along with a very large torch. I felt really happy and excited about going to the Synagogue, I liked all the different things we learnt about but all of it was awesome.'

⇒ **Celebration of Learning Event ~ 5/2/18**
Our next Celebration of Learning Event will be taking place on **Monday 5th February** from 3.15 to 3.45pm. Parents/ carers are invited in to see our school environment and have a look at their child's books. **THERE WILL NO SCHOOL CLUBS ON THIS DAY SO THAT ALL CLASSROOMS ARE ACCESSIBLE FOR THE EVENT.**

⇒ **Safer Internet Day ~ 06/02/18**
Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day; a National campaign that focuses on being safe online. Research indicates that 8-11 year olds spend on average 13.5 hours a week online and that 52% of 8-11 years old own a tablet and 24% of this age group have a social media account. This is why learning about online safety is more important than ever. Nanpean School will be participating in this event with each class taking part in age appropriate online safety activities throughout the afternoon.

⇒ **Cornwall Air Ambulance HQ ~ 18/2/18**
Cornwall Air Ambulance HQ are running an open day on **Sunday 18th February from 11:00am to 3:00pm**. Everyone is welcome and the event is free!

⇒ **Dyslexia Awareness**
On Thursday, Jo Davidson from Cornwall Council's Cognition and Learning Team came in to see for herself all the wonderful work Ms Grindrod and Mrs Williams have been developing in our school as part of their Dyslexia Champion role. Jo was very impressed with the knowledge, enthusiasm and time Ms Grindrod and Mrs Williams have dedicated to support learning so much so that they passed the standards for being Dyslexia Champions with flying colours! Ms Grindrod and Mrs Williams will each be receiving a badge not only to identify them as our Dyslexia Champions but also to acknowledge and celebrate their success. Well done and thank you for all your amazing work.

⇒ **Headteacher Recruitment Video**
To ensure that we encourage the right candidates to apply to take over the role of Headteacher from Mrs Wicks, the Governors would like to make a short video featuring pupils, parents/ carers and staff to let potential applicants know what we are looking for in a Headteacher, and why Nanpean School is so special. If you would like to contribute to this video, but aren't keen on being in front of the camera, please do jot some ideas down and hand them in at the office by 9am on Tuesday 6th February. If you would like to be part of the video, we will be filming on Tuesday 6th from 9.15am in the Hall. We will use our imaging lists to identify if children who want to take part are able to be filmed and added to our website, but if you do not want your child to take part in this video and have given previous consent, please let us know by Monday.

DIARY DATES

Spring Term

Monday 5th February —Celebration of Learning event (no clubs)

Tuesday 6th February —Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February —Year 1 Class Teacher Interviews

w/c 12th February —HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Friday 16th February —Holiday Club

Thursday 22nd February—Youth Speaks district semi-final

Tuesday 6th March—Parents Forum

6th & 7th March —Parent Consultations

Thursday 8th March—Rights Respecting Schools assessment

Friday 9th March —Year 6 Transition Day, Brannel School

Wednesday 14th March, 5pm—Y4/5 Easter Disco, Brannel School (NEW DATE)

Friday 16th March —SNELL CUP, Brannel School

Friday 23rd March —Sport Relief

Wednesday 28th March —Easter Service (led by Karslake & Drinnick)

Thursday 29th March —LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

Summer Term

Monday 16th April—FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 17th April—Class photos

Wednesday 18th April—Parents Forum

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs C Wicks

Head teacher

